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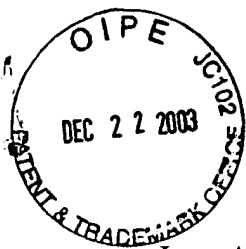
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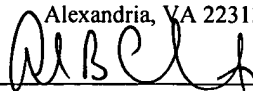
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Applicant submits the following in response to the Interview Summary mailed
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STATEMENT

On November 7, 2003, a telephonic interview was held between the Examiner, Christopher M. Keehan, and me. Claims 1, 3-10, 12 and 13 were discussed. No prior art or exhibit was discussed. The Examiner suggested that the claims be amended to eliminate multiple dependency. An agreement was reached. The Examiner's Amendment based on the interview and the Interview Summary accurately reflect the substance of the interview and the agreement reached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ABC' followed by a stylized flourish.

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